November 29, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: John D. Harrison

Director

SUBJECT: Public Hearing

Proposed Consolidated Plan for Program Years 2005-2009 and

Proposed FY2005 Action Plans

The State of Alabama will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed Consolidated Plan for Program Years 2005-2009 and FY2005 Action Plans for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA). The date, time, and location of the hearing are listed below.

Date: December 14, 2004

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Alabama Center for Commerce

401 Adams Avenue, 7th Floor Auditorium

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Parking will be available in the Alabama Center for Commerce parking deck. It should be accessed from the Hull Street side, and the code is 949*.

At this hearing, all four programs will be discussed in terms of (1) the anticipated amount of funds available for FY2005, (2) the range of activities that may be funded, and (3) other program specific details. All concerned individuals are invited to attend and present their views on housing and community development needs in Alabama, and to comment on the State's procedure for the distribution of funds and implementation of the programs.

Anyone who requires further information or has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance should call us at 334-242-5468 or notify us at the above address not later than December 10, 2004.

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